



Parish of Holy Trinity, Killiney

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PARISH PROFILE 2013

The Parish Church is located about 15 kilometres south of the centre of Dublin and stands on the side of Killiney Hill close to the village of Killiney.

CHURCH



Built in 1859, the church is beautifully appointed and seats approximately 250 adults. The church is generally in good repair. Extensive work has been carried out over the past number of years with an upgraded sound system, new lighting and a new heating boiler. A famous Harry Clarke window attracts visitors from all around the world. The church building and grounds are well maintained. Within the grounds of the Church there is a Garden of Remembrance for the interment of ashes of deceased parishioners.

WORSHIP

There are two Sunday services and currently one mid-week service as follows:

Sundays

8.30am: Holy Communion

10.45am: Parish Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays)

Family Service or Service of the Word (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Followed by refreshments in the Carry Hall

Morning Prayer (5th Sunday)

Thursdays

10.30am: Holy Communion

There is also a very active Sunday Club which one Sunday a month during 'term' time.

PARISH BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of the parish are quite compact stretching from Military Road in the south, to Dalkey Avenue in the North and inland to the Sallyglen Road. There are two nursing homes within the parish boundaries, The Grove Nursing Home on Killiney Hill Road which is south of the church and another just North of the church on Ardburgh Road, The Dalkey Lodge Nursing Home. A map of the parish may be found at www.dublin.anglican.org/parishes/index.php

MINISTRY TEAM

The Rev'd Niall Sloane (*pictured*) was instituted Incumbent of the parish in January 2012. The Lay Reader, Nigel Pierpoint is to commence training for ordained ministry in September 2013. There a number of retired clergy in the area who willingly assist with liturgical offices and pastoral work. The organist is Frank Hughes who comes to Holy Trinity with a rich and varied career in music circles. The Sexton is shortly to move to another parish.



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SCHOOL

Within the parish boundaries, there is a national school, (Glenageary-Killiney National School) which is a shared school between Glenageary, Ballybrack and Killiney parishes. The chairmanship of the Board of Management rotates among the three parishes and the probability is that the next time it will be held by the rector of Holy Trinity will be 2016. The school with nine classrooms is very vibrant and very well resourced. It is a feeder school to the likes of Wesley College, St Andrews and Rathdown School.

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

The parish has 220 families on its mailing list of which approximately three quarters have positive interaction with the church. The age profile is in the region of 20% young, 60% middle age and 20% older. There is a parish choir consisting of 17 members, and an organist.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The parish is served by a number of clubs and societies which aims to cater for all ages and interests. All groups are run by parishioners although membership is open to everyone within the local community. Among these groups are:

Sunday Club	Ladies Guild
ENGAGE (Youth Club)	Ladies Society
Bible Study Group	Men's Society
Choir	Service & Social Group
Flower Guild	Sheep Thrills (Knitting Group)
KWD (Diners Club)	Table Tennis

The establishment of an Indoor Bowling Club and Afternoon Club is being explored at present.

FACILITIES

Across Killiney Hill Road from the Church is the Church Hall (The Carry Hall) built in the 1950's. A number of the church organisations use the hall. One outside group, The Dalkey Players Dramatic Society, uses the hall. Within the hall is a kitchen area and a committee room where the Vestry Meetings currently take place.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

The Roman Catholic parish of St Stephen falls within the parish boundaries. Relationships are excellent with many shared events for the past years. The annual highlight of these is the Sunrise on Killiney Hill every year at daybreak on Easter Day. The nearest Methodist and Presbyterian churches would be in Dun Laoghaire.

FINANCE

The parish has never been rich (no substantial endowment income), but a relatively prosperous community is more than capable of providing what is needed. Apart from the weekly offerings, the only main fundraising for the parish finances is the fête held every three years. When the weather is dry, the fête proceeds would gross over €25,000. Other smaller fundraising activities are quiz nights, whist and bridge evenings and the parishioners are willing to explore further ways of raising any necessary funds.